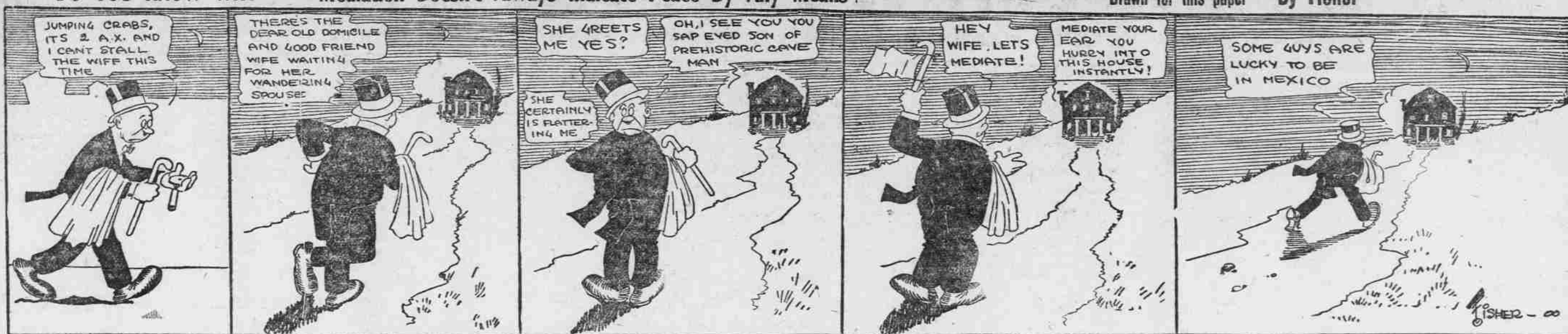


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MARY SCHABEL vs. FRANK SCHABEL. Order of Notice. STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIR- FIELD COUNTY, ss. SUPERIOR COURT, Bridgeport, March 22, A. D. 1920.

Upon the complaint of the said Mary Schabel praying, for reasons therein set forth, for a divorce and custody of two minor children, re- turnable to the Superior Court in and for Fairfield County, on the first Tuesday of April, 1920.

It appearing to and being found by the undersigned authority that Frank Schabel, the said defendant, is absent from this state and gone to parts un- known.

Therefore Ordered, That notice of the pendency of the complaint be given by publishing this order in The Times-Farmer, a newspaper printed in Bridgeport, three times successively, commencing on or before the 24th day of March, A. D. 1920.

MICHAEL J. FLANAGAN, Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. S23a\*

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is required by Law to file liens against all property on which the taxes upon the List of 1918 re- main unpaid on the last day of March, 1920. Payments will be received at the office of the Tax Collector, Room 4 and 5, City Hall, up to and includ- ing Wednesday, March 31st, 1920, without the expense of a warrant.

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## HENRY CLEWS' WEEKLY LETTER

The uncertain and dubious international situation has been broken during the past week by the not wholly unexpected news of the German revolution. This might have been predicted, would produce an unfortunate reflex effect upon the financial market, but instead of that the outcome of the announcement has been of a minor nature. Much more attention has been given to the backing and filling in our own Senate on the treaty question, but even that has become so familiar as to arouse only a secondary interest. Continued reports of improvement in the economic situation both on the Continent and in England have tended to stimulate confidence in the gradual righting of international relations and foreign exchange has shown the effects of this better out-look by reaching a materially higher and more stable level.

The Tax Situation. Domestically one of the most hopeful features in the market outlook has been the disposition of public men in both parties to try to relieve the oppressive tax situation which has developed under existing law. The arrival of March 15 with its enormous payments into the Federal Treasury estimated to amount to a round billion dollars with simultane-ous payments to the State of New York on local income tax account has emphasized the evils of existing conditions and the bad effect upon the banking position of present methods of payment. The Secretary of the Treasury has developed and placed before Congress tax reform proposals of a constructive character, which if carried into effect would do much to relieve the present conditions. There is evidently a general agreement that the present excess profit tax plan is inequitable and unsatisfactory, and apparently there is a better prospect of getting some early legislation that will relieve conditions than at any time heretofore. Meantime the 15th of the month has been passed and the return of tax funds to the market has already begun to exert a beneficial influence in the relief of a strained situation.

Money Conditions. This relief has been seen in easier rates for call money, the 15 per cent charge which was established a week ago gradually shading off to 9 per cent, and finally to 7 per cent at the close of the week. These rates are still scanty, and there is some tendency to an easier rate for them which, however, is still high. The last report of the Federal reserve system's ratio showed a reduction to 42.5 per cent, or the same level as had been reached two weeks ago. This, however, is a reduction of only 1-10 of 1 per cent in the course of a week, and it should be borne in mind that during that time consid-erable exports of gold to South America totaling about \$12,000,000 have been made. The situation, therefore, is better than is suggested by the ratio, inasmuch as the sys-tem has been able to hold its own in spite of the drain of gold out of the country. Reports of prospective im- portations of gold from Great Britain and France still lack official con- firmation but the indications are fa- vorable for a considerable move- ment. Even if the metal should for a time be kept on deposit at Ottawa pending its transfer to the United States the fact that it had been shipped would greatly tend to increase confidence in the successful fulfil- ment of the operation of setting or refunding the Anglo-French bond maturity of the coming autumn. In these circumstances it is to be ex- pected that an improvement in ex- change quotations will occur, and his, in fact, has been accomplished, rising to a maximum of 132 1-4 for demand, while during the current week the general level has been in the neighborhood of 130 or higher.

Favorable Industrial Outlook. The opening of the spring season has been accompanied by a growing-ly favorable industrial outlook which has reflected itself in better values for stocks. Steel mills are now sold up practically for the whole year,

while the evident need of the rail-roads for larger equipment has nat-urally brought about a strong up-ward tendency in equipment issues. Excellent demand in retail trade re-ported throughout the country has given a buoyant tendency to the shares of many industrial concerns. Since the stock dividend decision of the Supreme Court numerous plans for the early or later payment of stock dividends have been tentatively announced, and some have been actually put into effect. Notwith- standing a material reduction of the estimated amount of the refunds to be made under the stock dividend de-cision the effect of the opinion has continued to be materially helpful to prices, while the policy which has been adopted, as a result of it, by corporations has tended to give sub-stance to the predictions which had previously been indulged in. Crop prospect news of a preliminary na- ture made available during the week has been favorable, and the outlook today is apparently most satisfactory for industrial development during the season which is now opening. This in itself tends to bring about better values in the market as well as a more optimistic tone.

Railroad Developments. While there has as yet been insuf- ficient time for the ascertainment of probable railroad policies under the new regime of private ownership, such as have come to hand have on the whole been favorable. Revenue reports have been better than in the past and there has been a drift toward better service. The roads have begun placing equipment orders, a policy which augurs well for their greater efficiency and hence for their better earning power, as well as for the immediate future of the equipment companies which must manufacture the needed materials. It is reported that the railroads have placed orders for steel for equip- ment, estimated at \$25,000,000. This is a good start and is causing a more cheerful feeling in regard to the shares of the steel and iron companies. Railroad executives are showing a disposition to co-oper- ate with a view to convincing the public that better service will be furnished under the present policy than has been supplied by the Government. The prices of railroad shares have remained only about steady during the week, movements either stronger or weaker being on the whole narrow, the public awaiting more information concerning future operations before definitely committing itself much further. This leaves the speculative possibilities of the rails still open, and if anything saving more prom-ising from day to day. Next week the Interstate Commerce Commis- sion will give a special hearing to railroad executives for the purpose of permitting them to present testi- mony regarding valuation. This is something which has a large bearing on quotations for railroad shares as a whole, although some time must necessarily elapse before decision will be rendered with respect to individ- ual roads or groupings. The rail- way mileage of the country is now- where up to the necessities of the public and the equipment of such mileage as we have, as is well known, is even less satisfactory, rel- atively speaking, than its amount. Very much larger operations in the rails than have recently taken place are accordingly to be expected for the future. The express companies have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for increased zone rates of 50 per cent to 75 per cent, and the railroads will also file new tariffs shortly.

Market Review and Outlook. Despite some ups and downs dur- ing the week the course of prices has been generally buoyant and stronger and the volume of business on the exchange has been substantial. Out of town buying has been in evidence from all parts of the country and the investment possibilities of stocks at present levels have apparently been recognized. All this goes to show that the market is resting on a good foundation, and while it may waver now and then there is nothing to in- dicate that the upward swing has exhausted itself. On the contrary, it is now apparent that whenever the valves are opened to let off excessive steam there is a rush to pick up stocks. Fear of tight money has kept a great number of people out of the market, but this feeling is now

being dissipated, and with rates at a moderate figure buying by the public at large will become more of a feature. If call money should re- main for a time at say 6 per cent, stocks paying 6 per cent and 7 per cent dividends and selling at liberal discounts would again look enticing, especially as they escape the normal income tax of the Federal Govern- ment. The outlook, therefore, re- mains encouraging.

While the women are exhorted to read the political news in order to prepare themselves to vote intelli- gently, it is not observed that the newspapers print any less about the fashions.

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